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SUBJECT: PLANNING OF PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S VISIT

1. STATE VISIT NORMALLY LASTS SIX DAYS (TWO DAYS AND NIGHTS IN WASHINGTON AND FOUR DAYS ELSEWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES) WITH THE VISITOR ARRIVING THE DAY BEFORE THE STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BEGINS, EITHER RESTING AT A LOCATION NEAR WASHINGTON (USUALLY WILLIAMSBURG) OR COMING DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON AND RESTING AT BLAIR HOUSE, THE PRESIDENT'S GUEST HOUSE, WHICH IS MADE AVAILABLE AS THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE FOR WASHINGTON PORTION.

2. THE OFFICIAL PARTY IS LIMITED TO 12, INCLUDING THE VISITOR AND SPOUSE, THE AMBASSADOR AND SPOUSE IN WASHINGTON, AND ANY SPOUSES ACCOMPANYING OFFICIAL PARTY MEMBERS. IN ADDITION, OTHER PERSONS SUCH AS SECRETARIES, VALETS, AIDES, ETC., MAY BE INCLUDED AS UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS OF
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THE PARTY.

3. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROVIDES AIR TRANSPORTATION FOR THE OFFICIAL PARTY FROM THE PLACE OF ARRIVAL WITHIN THE UNITED STATES THROUGHOUT THE SIX-DAY PERIOD, ENDING WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. IT CANNOT, HOWEVER, ASSUME ANY PORTION OF THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS' TRAVEL OR

LIVING EXPENSES BEYOND THEIR STAY AT BLAIR HOUSE (EXCEPT

TRAVEL ON THE SAME AIRCRAFT USED BY THE OFFICIAL PARTY WHEN THIS IS FEASIBLE). TRANSPORTATION WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOREIGN NEWSMEN ON UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT.

4. IN ADDITION TO THE LIMOUSINE PROVIDED BY SECRET SERVICE FOR THE FOREIGN PRINCIPAL, USG WILL PROVIDE A MAXIMUM OF FOUR LIMOUSINES FOR THE OFFICIAL PARTY.

5. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BEARS ALL NORMAL LIVING EXPENSES OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY DURING THE VISIT. IF THE VISITOR STAYS IN THE UNITED STATES BEYOND THE SIX-DAY PERIOD, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DOES NOT PROVIDE AIR TRANSPORTATION NOR ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR GROUND TRANSPORTATION OR LIVING EXPENSES. PROTOCOL ESCORTS ARE PROVIDED THROUGH OUT THE VISIT.

6. SCHEDULE:

FOLLOWING IS AN ILLUSTRATIVE SCHEDULE OF A TYPICAL STATE VISIT. VARIATIONS ARE OF COURSE POSSIBLE, AS FOR EXAMPLE IF SECRETARY IS NOT IN TOWN DURING VISIT. BELIEVE AMBASSADOR IS WELL VERSED IN CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED AND CAN ELICIT WORKABLE ZAMBIAN PREFERENCES FOR THIS AND POST-WASHINGTON PHASE OF VISIT. IN ADDITION, CONFIDENTIAL

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PLEASE INQUIRE ABOUT MRS. KAUNDA'S PREFERENCES. A SEPARATE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES CAN BE WORKED OUT FOR HER FOR BOTH THE WASHINGTON AND POST-WASHINGTON PORTIONS OF THE VISIT.

FIRST DAY IN THE UNITED STATES:

REST DAY IN LOCATION CLOSE TO WASHINGTON, D.C.; ALTERNATIVELY, ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON AND STAY AT BLAIR HOUSE.

FIRST DAY IN WASHINGTON:

ARRIVAL CEREMONY -- THE VISITOR IS GREETED BY THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE, WHERE MILITARY HONORS ARE RENDERED AND REMARKS EXCHANGED.

A SUBSTANTIVE MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS THE ARRIVAL CEREMONY.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE USUALLY GIVES A LUNCHEON AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. A SUBSTANTIVE MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE USUALLY FOLLOWS THIS LUNCHEON.

A WORKING DINNER WILL BE GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE. FYI: PRESIDENT HAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THIS IN PREFERENCE TO STATE DINNER. END FYI.

SECOND DAY IN WASHINGTON:

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND VISITS TO PLACES OF INTEREST ARE ARRANGED AS DESIRED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WASHINGTON VISIT. SECOND MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT IS LIKELY. AMONG THE MORE FREQUENTLY DESIRED ACTIVITIES ARE:

MEETINGS WITH SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE OR WITH CONFIDENTIAL

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INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS; LUNCHEON AND ADDRESS AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB; TAPING OF TELEVISION INTERVIEW (MEET THE PRESS, ETC.)

ON THE EVENING OF THE SECOND DAY, THE AMBASSADOR OF THE VISITING COUNTRY OFTEN HOSTS A DINNER OR A RECEPTION HONORING THE VISITOR. PRESIDENT CARTER DOES NOT ATTEND RECIPROCAL EVENTS FOR VISITING FOREIGN LEADERS.

THIRD DAY IN WASHINGTON:

AT THE DEPARTURE, USUALLY IN THE MORNING, THE FAREWELL COMMITTEE IS HEADED BY A HIGH-RANKING U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. MILITARY HONORS ARE RENDERED. NORMALLY THERE IS NO EXCHANGE OF REMARKS.

VISITS TO OTHER PLACES IN THE UNITED STATES FOR FOUR DAYS ARE ARRANGED AS DESIRED.

7. AFTER THE ABOVE WAS DRAFTED, AF LEARNED THAT AMB. NGONDA PLANS TO CALL ON CHIEF OF PROTOCOL 4/18 TO DISCUSS PLANNING FOR THE VISIT. WE WILL TAKE THAT OCCASION TO CONVEY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF THE ABOVE, BUT IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS BELIEVE YOU SHOULD SEEK AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO PASS IT IN LUSAKA AS WELL. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU FORESEE ANY PROBLEMS.

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